



a wessage from councilmember donna frye ...

Continuing from last month, the following lists the dates for the upcoming budget hearings and the departments and programs that will be discussed on those days. It's important that you participate and let us know what your budget priorities are. If you are unable to attend the hearings (held in Council Chambers, 12th floor, City Hall, 202 C Street), please call, fax or e-mail me at:

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Monday, June 6 2 to 5 p.m.

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City Attorney, Metropolitan Wastewater, Water

Frye Seeks Halt To Sell-Off of City Assets

Asks Again for Special Council Session

Councilmember Donna Frve on June 3 called on Mayor Murphy, the City Council, City Manager and City Attorney to stop all pending sales of City property and other public assets until a court determines the legality of the pension benefits, and a new mayor is elected.

"What's the rush to complete all of these deals?" Frye asked. "Surely the mayor can wait for a couple of months before attempting to sell off our assets."

Specifically referring to new land projects surrounding Petco Park and possible city land sales negotiated in closed-door sessions, Frye commented, "Enough with all the secrecy. We need to tell the people the truth and stop the business as usual.

"It is not proper to negotiate deals that will obligate this City for decades to come. If this continues, the new mayor will inherit a financial shell of a City. It is time to listen to our better angels and put the City first."

Though rebuffed earlier by Mayor Murphy in her attempt to call a special Saturday session of the City Council to deal with the looming pension crisis, Frye remained undeterred.

"I will try to get four votes from my Council colleagues to require a special Council session to resolve in court the legality of the pension benefits. It is time for the Council to take the lead in solving the City's problems. We do not need any more debate, legal opinions or costly delays. If the Mayor won't lead, the Council must," Frye

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Linda Vista Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program Approved

On Tuesday, June 7, the City Council approved the Linda Vista Redevelopment Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program. Councilmember Frye pushed to have this program offered to the residents of Linda Vista with the



housing set-aside funds made available through the Linda Vista Redevelopment Area. This loan will be used to address exterior conditions of a property, including improvements not eligible through existing rehabilitation programs like painting, stucco repair and water-proofing.

The program offers a one-time Housing Enhancement Loan of up to \$10,000 at an annual simple interest rate of 3 percent, made available to owner-occupants of properties which are within the Linda Vista Community and were built prior to 1950 and whose gross household income is no greater than 100 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI). This loan may be offered for a term of up to 10 years.

A deed restriction condition has been built into this pro-

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said.

"Either the current pension funds are legal or they are not," Frye added. "On behalf of the taxpayers, the city workers and their families, the pension board members, and the bond houses funding our debts, we must resolve this issue."

Frye has called on Mayor Murphy and the City Attorney to seek an expedited court decision on the legality of pension benefits, warning that "to wait until all of the investigations are resolved risks not just financial calamity, but also the permanent alienation of our citizens. We need to get our house in order now and we need to do it quickly in a court of law. In short, I am asking the Mayor, City Council and City Attorney to find a way to get to court and seek some sort of declaratory relief in the pension fund debate."

"There is an old Latin proverb that says, 'Truth is the daughter of time.' Time will tell who was right in this crisis, but now we need resolution."

gram, which requires that the owner maintain residence at the property for at least 10 years, or limit sale of the property to owners who will personally occupy the property and meet the same requirement of having a household income not exceeding 100 percent AMI. The best aspect of this program is that if homeowners maintain all the requirements, the loan is 100 percent forgivable after 10 years!

There will be approximately 20 loans available in the program. Please contact our office at 619-236-6616 for more information.

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Tuesday, June 7 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost Recovery Fees

Monday, June 13 2 to 5 p.m.

Other Departments, Programs, Maintenance Assessment Districts, Issues and Policies. The following departmental budgets will be available for review and discussion if members of the City Council or the public wish to discuss:

City Auditor and Comptroller, City Clerk, City Manager, City Treasurer, Citywide Program Expenditures, Community and Economic Development, Ethics Commission, Financial Management, Gas Tax, Governmental Relations, Human Resources, Information Technology and Communications, Maintenance Assessment Districts, Neighborhood Code Compliance, Personnel, Planning, Real Estate Assets, Retirement, Risk Management, Stadium, and any other department budgets not previously discussed.

Tuesday, June 14 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Housing Commission, Centre City Development Corp., Southeastern Economic Development Corp., Redevelopment Agency, San Diego Data Processing Corp.

Monday, June 20 2 to 5 p.m.

Set aside for City Council discussion, decisions and final adoption of the Fiscal Year 2006 budget.

Monday, June 27 2 to 5 p.m.

If necessary, this date has been set aside for City Council discussion, decisions and final adoption of the Fiscal Year 2006 budget.



RiverFest 2005 Celebrates San Diego's "Ribbon of Life"





Councilmember Frye and Rob Hutsel (top right), executive director of the River Park Foundation, enjoyed the sights along the San Diego River from the San Diego Trolley, which offered free rides during the second annual San Diego River Day, called "RiverFest 2005," which was held May 21 and featured more than two dozen events. A day-long celebration of the San Diego River, the event included bike rides, beach cleanups, neighborhood festivals, nature and bird walks, a nature writing workshop, Explore Mission Trails Day, and an all-breed dog show. Councilmember Frye thanks all who participated and volunteered to make RiverFest 2005 a wonderful success and a showcase of the river and the potential of a 52-mile San Diego River Park!



Councilmember Frye Pays Respects at Mt. Soledad Memorial









Councilmember Frye, along with several hundred others, attended the Mt. Soledad War Memorial Association's annual Memorial Day service paying tribute to our fallen servicemen and women. Always a stirring patriotic event, this year's gathering honored our military's Special Forces with music by the Marine Band Quintet, flag and gun salutes, and a keynote address by Brigadier General Dennis Hejlik. The families of two servicemen killed in Iraq in the past year were paid special recognition and thanked for their sacrifice for the cause of freedom.



Councilmember Frye: "We have a right to clean water . . . "

Councilmember Frye appeared at Tourmaline Surf Park on May 25 with Mark Gold, executive director of the environmental group Heal the Bay, to announce that near-record rains during the winter had led to a significant increase in polluted urban runoff along San Diego County beaches. Heal the Bay, in releasing its 15th annual Beach Report Card, listed two county locations as "Beach Bummers," a roster of the state's 10 most polluted in California: south Imperial Beach and Pacific Beach Point in La Jolla. The Beach Report Card is available at www.healthebay.org. Councilmember Frye worked to strengthen San Diego City policies related to polluted runoff, including the posting of warning signs in front of storm drains, the monitoring of discharges at storm-drain outfalls, and the diversion of dry-weather, low-flow runoff into the sewer system. Frye also played a central role in establishing uniform, statewide water-monitoring standards.









The Gift of Giving — and Recycling — Makes District Six Special



Councilmember Frye and Elmer Heap Jr. (above center), director of the city's Environmental Services Department, presented a check on May 18 for \$5,241 to representatives of the Council District Six recreation councils in recognition of their efforts to help reduce trash generated by city residents. The donation represents one year of revenue from the sale of recyclable materials collected at City Park & Rec recycling drop-off locations in Councilmember Frye's District. Last year, local Rec Center visitors deposited more than 88 tons of recyclables. In return, the donation helps purchase all sorts of recreational equipment, from jerseys and trophies to gym mats and tennis court nets. Great job!





Councilmember Frye (above) is joined by executives from Concordia Homes, the San Diego Children's Museum and children from the museum's charter school on May 25. Concordia, which is completing The Lido, a residential development in Mission Valley, donated \$2,500 to the museum, which in turn presented a wonderful piece of public art — a bench (left), made by students, with brightly painted ceramic tiles illustrating the wildlife and fauna along the San Diego River — for the new San Diego River Garden, a public space being developed by the San Diego River Park Foundation.





Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858 495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach & Bay Advisory	619-235-1169
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	619-233-3004
Canyon Watchers Program	858 292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
Community Service Center	858 581-4111
Code Violations	619-236-5500
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858 694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
Graffiti	619-525-8522
Hazardous Materials Hotline	858 694-7000
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries	
Balboa	858 573-1390
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Clairemont	858 581-9935
Linda Vista	858 573-1399
North Clairemont	858 581-9931
Serra Mesa	858 573-1396
Litter Control	858 492-5010
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
Parking Citations	619-236-7145
Police: Non-Emergency	619-531-2000
Pot Hole Hotline	619-527-7500
Rec Centers	
Kearny Mesa	858 573-1387
Linda Vista	858 573-1392
North Clairemont	858 581-9926
Serra Mesa	858 573-1408
South Clairemont	858 581-9924
Tecolote	858 581-9930
Recycling Hotline	858 694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connection	
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
Sidewalk Maintenance	619-527-7500
Stormwater Pollution Hotline	619-235-1000
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
Tree Maintenance	619-527-7500
Water Emergency	619-515-3525
Water Utilities	619-515-3500
Zoning Regulation Info	619-236-5555

District Six Community Meetings

Clairemont Town Council

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria,

4150 Ute Drive

When: 1st Thursday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee

Place: Clairemont Friendship Senior Center,

4425 Bannock Ave.

When: 3rd Tuesday/ Month

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Place: National University, 9388 Light Wave # 114

When: 3rd Wednesday/ Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Civic Association

Place: Linda Vista Recreation Center.

7064 Levant Street

When: 3rd Thursday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Planning Group

Place: Linda Vista Library,

2160 Ulric Street

When: 4th Monday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Mission Bay Park Committee

Place: Rotating Venue When: 1st Tuesday/Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Community Council

Place: Mission Valley Library,

2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 3rd Thursday/ Odd Months

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Mission Valley Unified Planning Committee

Place: Mission Valley Library,

2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 1st Wednesday/ Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Community Council

Place: ARC, 9575 Aero Drive When: 4th Wednesday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Planning Group

Place: Taft Junior High School,

9191 Gramercy Dr.

When: 3rd Thursday/ Month

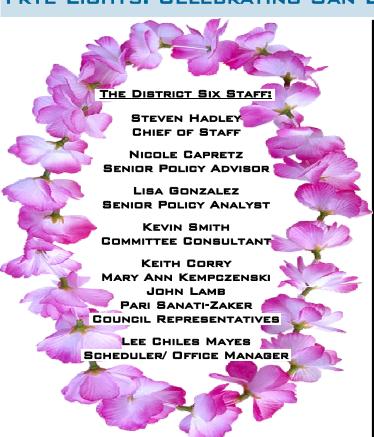
Time: 7:00 p.m.



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FRYE LIGHTS: CELEBRATING SAN DIEGO'S ALOHA SPIRIT





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